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INDUSTRY, INVESTMENT AND MINERALS: WORK PROGRAM

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1. AFTER LONG SERIES OF SCHEDULED AND POSTPONED  
APPOINTMENTS, DR. NATAN WARMAN RECEIVED E/C COUNSELOR AND  
EMBASSY OFFICER FEB 7 TO DISCUSS STATUS OF ITEMS LEFT  
OVER FROM JULY 15 MEETING OF SUBGROUP ON ENERGY, INDUSTRY,  
INVESTMENT AND MINERALS.

2. WARMAN GAVE US FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON QUESTIONS LISTED  
REFTEL:

ITEM 1 - THE GOM DOES NOT HAVE A LIST OF SPECIFIC  
INTERESTS IN FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. WARMAN SEES A  
BIG PROBLEM IN PUTTING ONE TOGETHER; THE "RED TAPE"  
INVOLVED IN GOM IS APPARENTLY OVERWHELMING ON THIS ISSUE.

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ITEM 2 - GOM REMAINS INTERESTED IN HELPING SMALL AND  
MEDIUM-SIZED INDUSTRY AND HAS SOME EXTENSIVE PROGRAMS  
UNDERWAY IN NAFINSA (GOM FINANCING AGENCY) AND WITH WORLD  
BANK. WARMAN DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT U.S. EXPERIENCE IS  
PARTICULARLY RELEVANT AND PRESUMABLY NO DOCUMENT WILL BE  
FORTHCOMING.

ITEM 3 - THE GOM REMAINS INTERESTED IN THIS TOPIC AND  
WARMAN UNDERTOOK TO GET A RESPONSE TO US SOMETIME IN  
MARCH.

ITEM 4 - A GOM DELEGATION VISITED WASHINGTON OCTOBER 14 TO  
DISCUSS ANTI-MONOPOLY POLICIES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A  
CONTINUING INFORMATIVE EXCHANGE.

ITEM 9 - WARMAN WAS DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN FURTHER  
CONSIDERATION BY THIS SUBGROUP OF POLLUTION CONTROL. HIS  
INTEREST, HOWEVER, IS NOT IN CONTROL OF POLLUTION, BUT IN  
INVITING TO MEXICO U.S. PLANTS THAT CANNOT MEET U.S.  
GOVERNMENT CONTROLS. HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT ENVISION  
INVITING POLLUTING PLANTS TO AREAS WHERE POLLUTION ALREADY  
EXISTS, BUT RATHER TO VARIOUS PRISTINE AREAS THAT IIZGF  
EASILY ABSORB THE POLLUTION OF ONE OR TWO INDUSTRIES.

ITEMS 5 AND 10 - WARMAN STATED THAT A NEW ENERGY OFFICE IS  
NOW BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE MINISTRY OF PATRIMONY. ONCE  
IT GETS ORGANIZED IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE SOME  
EXCHANGES OF VIEWS. THOMPSON

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